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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Joseph Urbano, et al.

Examiner: Francis J. Jaworski

Application No.: 09/396,486

Group: 3737

Filed: September 14, 1999

For: MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent application in order to respond to the Final Office Action of a Non-Provisional Application mailed June 30, 2005. This extension is for three (3) month(s) and will extend the due date from September 30, 2005 to December 30, 2005. A response is enclosed herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the extension fee of \$1,020.00. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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